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WHEATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

WHEATFIELD, INDIANA

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under the supervision of Mr. Longiny.

The Senior class of 1961 wishes to thank everyone who helped with the publication and distribution of our Arcus. We have tried to compile some of the most interesting activities of our school year into a book which we sincerely hope you will enjoy.

Now, as we go out into the world, we leave in this book some of the most treasured memories of our years spent at Wheatfield High School.

Dedication



We gladly dedicate the 1961 Arcus to our coach, Mr. Fred Jones, who has represented our school well and who has conducted the team in such a way that they, too, have become a fine representation of our school. Such a man will not easily be forgotten; his memory will remain with us long after our high school days have finished.

Scenes From Our School



A scene from the busy halls between classes.



Some of the busy senior girls find a few free minutes during the day to discuss mutual problems.



Some of the boys enjoying their noon meal in the school cafeteria.



Richard Caldanaro and Harry Hoffman prepare to do their typing assignment.



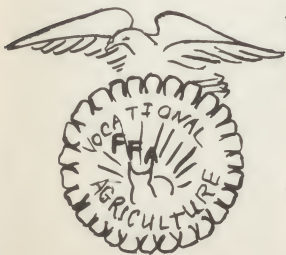
These students are busily preparing their assignments.

Tomahawk



These pictures show the presentation of the Tomahawk and a close up of it in the trophy case. Mr. Jones and Mr. Gwin are shown with the Tomahawk in the assembly where the presentation was made.

The Tomahawk is taken by a school in the Kankakee Valley who is able to defeat, in basketball, the holder of it. We defeated DeMotte and took the Tomahawk on December 20, but lost it to Remington in the final game of the K. V. T. on January 14. The winner of the K. V. T. wins the Tomahawk no matter who holds it at the beginning of the tourney.



ACHIEVE

Arcus



Row 1: Mr. Longiny, Advisor; Emily Green, Patty Hart, Marjorie Craig, Dolly Malone, Dorothy Wright, Darlene Frieden. Row 2: Joan Mueller, Cathy Finney, Ruth Fulaytar, Harriet Meyers, Janice Noble, Shirley Shepherd. Row 3: Mary De Vries, Walter Zmuda, Gary Michael, Marvin Fase, Albert Nelson, Mary Abbring, Sharon Allen. Row 4: Dale Risner, Vern Sampson, Bob Mathis, Harry Hoffman, Jack Wahl, Larry Hetrick, John Cambe.

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Assistant Editor, Jack Wahl, checking the page listing.



Sales Manager, Janice Noble, checking the list of buyers for the 61 Arcus.



Advertising Manager, Walt Zmuda, determining the placement for the ads.



Mary DeVries and Vern Sampson, plan the division pages and the art work.



Sports Editor, Albert Nelson, choosing the pictures for the yearbook.



Copy Editor, Cathy Finney, checking work that has been turned in.



Editor, Shirley Shepherd, checking the pages before making shipment.

ECHO



Row 1: Mrs. Gwin, Dorothy Wright, Marjorie Craig, Emily Green, Dolly Malone. Row 2: Patty Hart, Harriet Meyers, Ruth Fulaytor, Shirley Shepherd, Susan Potts. Row 3: Janice Noble, Mary Niemiec, Sharon Allen, Cathy Finney, Joan Mueller. Row 4: Mary Abbring, Richard Caldanaro, Larry Hetrick, Harry Hoffman, John Cambe, Mary DeVries.



The typing of the paper.



The sponsor watches as the girls hurry to get the paper finished.

Sunshine



Row 1: Mrs. Zimmer, Marilyn Gwin, Dorothy Wright, Kathy Williams, Chris Lauraitis, Jo Ann Caldano, Gwendolyn Wynkoop, Emily Green, Beverly Hale, Carol Wonderski. Row 2: Diane Myers, Judy Norrick, Shirley Shepherd, Alexandria Lapatkin, Darlene Frieden, Joyce Wynkoop, Nancy Klemz, Connie Manns. Row 3: Betsy McIntosh, Cathy Finney, Katherine Dreyer, Toni Valitus, Ruby Leach, Carol Oliver, Pat Sampson, Joan Mueller, Connie Gourley. Row 4: Dolly Malone, Suzanne Kessel, Harriet Meyers, Majorie Craig, Sandy Hoehn, Sylvia Norrick, Betty Mathis, Betty Meeks, Patty Hart. Row 5: Barbara Craft, Charlene Jefferson, Linda Alberding, Ruth Meyers, Patty Hale, Ruth Fulaytar, Mary Niemiec, Darlene Stalbaum, Janice Noble, Ann Strain, Sandra DeBoard. Row 6: Carolyn Klemp, Gloria Hanewich, Alice Stalbaum, Mary De Vries, Mary Abbring, Sandra Murray, Sharon Allen, Carol Peters, Marilyn Myers, Judy Hathaway.

OFFICERS

President	Ruth Fulaytar
Vice President	Marilyn Gwin
Treasurer	Mary Abbring
Recording Secretary	Ann Strain
Corresponding Secretary	Emily Green



The Sunshine girls decorating the Christmas tree.



Marilyn Gwin, Vice President, is presiding at a meeting. Mary Abbring, Treasurer, is giving the treasurer's report.

The Sunshine officers with Sponsor, Mrs. Zimmer. Ann Strain, Ruth Fulaytar, Mary Abbring, Mrs. Zimmer, Marilyn Gwin, Emily Green.



The Sunshine girls surprised Mrs. Yeoman with a bassinet at the tea last year. Mrs. Yeoman was the Sunshine sponsor of 59-60.

F.F.A.



Row 1: Bill Misch, Charles Owen, Donald Stone, George Brower, Stanley Gielerak, Richard Leach, Carl Melcher, Bill Smith. Row 2: Floyd Pegerine, Bruce Fraley, Russell Allen, Billy Steele, George Kerkes, Bobby Melcher, James Foster, Kenny DeYoung, Mr. Wilson, Sponsor. Row 3: Roger Shepherd, Truman Richie, David Marlatt, John Van Cley, Dick Hershman, Merle Benoit, John Middlekamp, Danny Hendricks. Row 4: David Cambe, Vernon Richie, Francis Martin, Sam Wayne, Ronnie Crawford, Phillip Foster, Stanley Myers, Larry Hoffman. Row 5: Marvin Fase, Acie Collins, Glen Jones, Larry Hetrick, Gene Hamstra, John Cambe, Albert Nelson, Gary Michael. Row 5: Bob Misch, Chuck Schoon, Albert Hoffman, Tom Sabuda, Harry Hoffman, Vern Sampson, Bruce Woolever, Henry Dahm.



OFFICERS

President	Harry Hoffman
Vice President	Larry Hetrick
Secretary	Henry Dahm
Treasurer	Bob Misch
Sentinel	Gene Hamstra

President, Harry Hoffman, introducing a speaker for the Christmas program of which the F. F. A. was in charge.



Here are some shots taken at a F. F. A. meeting. President, Harry Hoffman was in charge.

Farm Safety Hinges on Safety Minded Farmers

Controlling dangerous humans, not dangerous machines, is the most important factor in controlling farm accidents, says O. L. Hogsett, farm safety specialist at the University of Illinois.

Although many farm safety experts stress the importance of increasing machinery safety, Hogsett contends that controlling misuse and abuse of machinery is the most important.

Nearly all arm accidents are caused by persons who either tolerate an existing hazard or do an unsafe act. Few, if any, accidents are caused by dangerous machinery.

Education and legislation are the most important tools in reducing the accident rate, says Hogsett. People must learn that they govern their machinery.

Farming has become the third most dangerous occupation in the nation. And, with greater mechanization, the per capita farm accident rate is increasing, adds the University of Illinois specialist.

Fifty-six per cent of all accidents result from hurrying. Fatigue also causes a large percentage, although the actual amount cannot be measured.

In Illinois, tractor and corn-picker accidents occur most often. The type of accidents varies from state to state, depending on the type of agriculture.

Hogsett says, "It's the nut that holds the steering wheel to the seat that causes farm machinery accidents."

Homecoming Queen



The Senior candidate, Miss Judy Norrick arriving on the field, later to be crowned Homecoming Queen of 1961.



The Senior escort, Walter Zmuda, getting ready to crown the queen.



The queen poses after she has been crowned the Homecoming Queen for this year.



The candidates and escorts await the announcement of the winner.

Queen Of Hearts



Mary Abbring

The Queen's Court consists of
left to right:

Dennis Risner. Freshman escort
Jo Ann Caldanaro Freshman candidate
Sylvia Norrick Sophomore candidate
Mary Abbring Queen
Glora Whitaker. Junior candidate
Bob Misch Junior escort
Dick Hershman. Sophomore escort

Dale Risner, Senior escort, is absent from the picture.



Pep Club



Cheerleaders: Joan Mueller, Christine Lauritis, Emily Green, Freida Ratliff. Row 1: Mrs. Kosta, Larry Crawford, Douglas Roberts, Dusty Howard, David Cambe, Marilyn Gwin, Connie Peregrine, Janet Strain, Edna Bierma, Marilyn Foster, Shirley Myers, Linda Hilton, Bill Whited, Sandy McNamera, Bob Myers, Ruth Ann Salyers. Row 2: Jo Ann Risner, Bonnie Hershman, Susan Stalbaum, Diane Myers, Gail Toosley, Pat Toosley, Thelma Hicks, Carol Oliver, Sandra De Boar, Dolly Malone, Peggy Hicks, Beverly Hale, Shirley Carter, Janet Hoehn, Dorothy Wright. Row 3: Jo Ann Caldanaro, Carol Peterson, Toni Valitus, Sandy Massoth, Sandy Hoehn, Charlene Jefferson, Ann Strain, Nancy Klemz, Sylvia Norrick, Sharon Theisen, Sue Davis, Linda Alberding, Bill Smith, Marjorie Craig. Row 4: Douglas Courley, Carolyn Klemp, Barbara Caldwell, Helen Finney, Geraldine Patrick, Minnie Salyers, Darlene Frieden, Harriet Meyers, Cathy Finney, Carolyn Shepherd, Darlene Stalbaum, Mary Hendrix, Pat Kerkes, Joyce Patton, Mary Davis, Mike Rust. Row 5: Patti Hale, Nellie Messer, Alice Stalbaum, Gloria Hanawich, Nancy DeVries, Sandra Murray, Truman Nelson, Chuck Schoon, Mary Abbring, Deavern Nelson, Marilyn Myers, Judy Hathaway, Margie Allen, Betty Mathis, Ruth Fulaytar.

Shots from a Pep Club skit before KVT



Band



Row 1: Patty Hale, Ann Strain, Chris Lauraitis, Fred Abbring, Mary Abbring. Row 2: Nancy Klemz, Sandy Hoehn, Judy Hathaway, Betty Mathis, Marilyn Gwin. Row 3: Janet Hoehn, Harriet Meyers, Eddie Gualbrensen, Nancy De Vries, Janet Strain. Row 4: Warren Bovenkirk, Sandra Murray, Kenny Anderson, Marilyn Myers, Darlene Stalbaum. Row 5: Stanley Meyers, Emily Green, Alice Stalbaum, Joan Mueller, Bruce Bierma. Row 6: Allen Martin, Terry King. Mr. Terry Collins is the instructor.



Our small, but talented band is shown here with Mr. Collins, director, playing for the entertainment of the entire school at the Thanksgiving program.

Chorus



Row 1: Tony Valitus, Betty Meeks, Ann Strain, Mr. Collins, Alexaneria Lapatain, Emily Green, Sandra DeBoard. Row 2: Charlene Jefferson, Linda Alberding, Joan Crawford, Loretta Hancock, Darlene Stalbaum, Sylvia Norrick, Freda Ratliff. Row 3: Judy Norrick, Carolyn Klemp, Judy Hathaway, Margie Allen, Betty Mathis, Harriet Meyers, Darlene Frieden. Row 4: Nellie Messer, Sharon Allen, Marilyn Myers, Mary Abbring, Mary DeVries, Alice Stalbaum, Ruth Fulayter, Patty Hale.



The Chorus, directed by Mr. Terry Collins, is shown here helping to put on the Thanksgiving program.



Joan Mueller
Senior



Mary Abbring
Senior



Majorettes, Left to Right: Sonja Osby, Marilyn Myers, Patty Hale, Darlene Stalbaum.



Emily Green
Senior



Harriet Meyers
Senior

Student Council



Seated: Mr. Gwin, Principal; Ann Strain, Jack Wahl, Bob Misch, Sandy Murray, Mr. Jones, Coach.
Standing: Bob Eckert, Marilyn Myers, Roger Shepherd, Kenny DeYoung, Ted Woolever, Mary Hendrix,
Wanda Whited.

OFFICERS

President	Bob Misch
Vice President	Jack Wahl
Secretary	Sandy Murray
Treasurer	Ann Strain

Audio Visual Club



Row 1: Mr. Inlow, Bill Smith, Douglas Gourley, Ronnie Parker, Malcolm King, Robert King. Row 2: Bob Anderson, Truman Richie, Mary DeVries, Deaveron Nelson, Mike Rust. Row 3: Gary Michael, Chuck Schoon, Dick Rice, Walt Zmuda, Phillip Neal, Fred Stembel.

President	Gary Michael
Vice President	Stanley Myers
Secretary	Mary De Vries
Treasurer	Bob Anderson
Reporter	Fred Stembel

Stan Myers absent from the picture.

Library Club

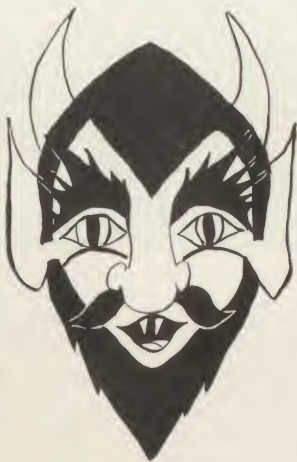


Left to Right: Warren Bovenkirk, Irene Tillema, Nancy De Vries, Darlene Frieden, Alice Stalbaum, Mary De Vries, Miss Kathryn Brown.

The purpose of the library club is to keep our library neat and clean and to help the students. During the year we are given points for work done in the library. At the end of the year, a certificate of reward is given to the one with the most points.

Miss Brown	Sponsor
Mary De Vries	President
Alice Stalbaum,	Treasurer

SPORTS



We finally persuaded the Devils to stand still for this shot.



Row 1: Joe Ulm, Robert King, Kenny DeYoung, Charles Oliver, Dan Tillema, Ron Parker, Boyd Jones, Malcom King, Mac Howard. Row 2: Jack Wahl, manager; Glen Jones, Dennis Risner, Robert Dobson, Raymond Conley, Johnny Risner, Don Pullins, Dick Parker, Dick Hershman, Stan Meyers, John Cambe, manager. Row 3: Mr. Helms, Charles Conley, Bruce Woolever, Albert Nelson, Walt Mathis, Dick Rice, James Dobson, Gene Hamstra, Dale Risner, Henry Dahm, Mike Ulm, Mr. Jones.

1960 FOOTBALL

Final Standing K. V. Conference

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Kentland	7	0	1
Fair Oaks	6	2	
Wheatfield	5	2	1
Monon	3	5	
Mt. Ayr	2	6	
DeMotte	0	8	

Varsity

Wheatfield	13	Monon	24
Wheatfield	14	Kentland	14
Wheatfield	6	Mt. Ayr	0
Wheatfield	25	DeMotte	14
Wheatfield	25	Fair Oaks	24
Wheatfield	14	Monon	0
Wheatfield	0	Kentland	8
Wheatfield	6	Mt. Ayr	0

FRESHMAN & SOPHOMORE

Wheatfield	0	DeMotte	0
Wheatfield	25	Fair Oaks	19
Wheatfield	14	Kentland	0
Wheatfield	32	Monon	7
Wheatfield	25	Morocco	2



Gene Hamstra
Quarterback



Dale Risner
Guard



Walt Mathis
Halfback



Albert Nelson
Halfback



Larry Hetrick
Guard



James Dobson
End



Henry Dahm
End

Dick Rice
End



Mike Ulm
Center

Dick Hershman
Quarterback



Bob Dobson
Halfback

Stan Meyers
Halfback





Keep fighting boys! We want victory!



Go get 'em boys, Go get 'em!

Varsity



Row 1: Jack Wahl, Manager; Richard Rice, Larry Hetrick, Gene Hanstra, Walt Mathis, Dale Risner, Albert Nelson, James Dobson, Mr. Jones, Coach. Row 2: John Cambe, Manager; Stanley Myers, Tom Caldwell, Paul Wireman, Philip Foster, Charles Conley, Eddie Gualbransen, Manager.

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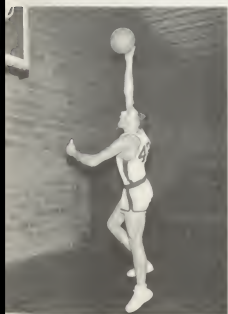
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Wheatfield	54	Morocco	44
Wheatfield	57	Chalmers	42
Wheatfield	43	DeMotte	36
Wheatfield	64	Hebron	56
Wheatfield	53	Boone Grove	55
Wheatfield	45	Goodland	39
Wheatfield	70	Medaryville	60
Wheatfield	57	Mt. Ayr	37
Wheatfield	60	Fair Oaks	54
Wheatfield	42	San Pierre	33
Wheatfield	75	Kouts	61
Kankakee Valley Tourney			
Wheatfield	68	Morocco	58
Wheatfield	50	Fair Oaks	49
Wheatfield	54	Remington	63 (Championship game)
Sectional			
Wheatfield	58	Brook	56
Wheatfield	95	Fair Oaks	55
Wheatfield	73	Morocco	63
Wheatfield	71	Rensselaer	82 (Championship game)
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Dale Risner
Forward



Walt Mathis
Guard



Jim Dobson
Center



Gene Hamstra
Forward



Paul Wireman
Forward



Al Nelson
Guard



Larry Hetrick
Guard



Dick Rice
Center



Stanley Myers
Guard



Phillip Foster
Guard



Charles Conley
Guard



Tom Caldwell
Forward

Cheerleaders



Chris Lauraitis, Emily Green, Joan Mueller, Freda Ratliff



Nice tip, Jim!!



Jump Jim!!



Look out Paul!



Set it Jim!



Another "2" Points!



There he goes!

B Team



Row 1: Dick Parker, Dick Hershman, Raymond Conley, Johnny Risner, Dave Bierma, Robert Dobson,
 Row 2: Phillip Neal, Manager; Ronnie Parker, Dan Tillema, Dennis Risner, Bob King, Mr. Helms,
 Coach. Row 3: Malcolm King, Merle Benoit, Boyd Jones, Glen Jones, Dan Hendricks.

Cheerleaders



Left to Right: Ann Strain, Beverly Hale, Altha Lee Middlekamp.

Cross Country



Row 1: Tom Caldwell, Tom Sabuda, Philip Foster, Paul Pavot. Row 2: David Marlatt, David Hendricks, Billy Steele, Merle Benoit.

Track



Row 1: John Cambe, manager; Kenny Ooms, Larry Hetrick, Johnny Risner, Robert Dobson, Dick Herschman, Tom Caldwell, Charles Conley, Philip Foster, Henry Dahm, Jack Wahl, manager. Row 2: Rex Hetrick, Bob McIntosh, Jerry Fulaytar, Amel Whitaker, Tom Strain, Richard Rice, James Dobson, Jack Wiggs, Dick Parker, Kenny Messer, Chuck Scoon, John Van Kley, Coach Jones.

ADMINISTRATION





Mr. Leo J. Baker
SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Jim Longstreth
TRUSTEE



Mr. Oliver J. Gwin, Principal



We of Wheatfield High School have many reasons to be proud of our school and its history. Many of you, who are eager to meet the challenges of this modern society, undoubtedly realize the meaning of school tradition for the present and future.

Many of you have demonstrated on occasion an interest in developing a school where students and teachers work together to learn ways of democracy. My part in this effort has given me pleasure and satisfaction, and I hope that it has been profitable and pleasant to you.

Mr. Gwin



Miss Kathryn Brown; A.B. Degree, Butler University, Huntington College, and Ball State.

English 12
Latin
Library



Mr. Fred Boller; A.B., Taylor University
B.S., Business, Indiana University.

English
Business



Mrs. Mary Gwin; B.S. Degree, Indiana State.

Commercial



Mr. Albert Longiny; B. S., Ball State
Teachers.

History
English



Mr. William Inlow; A.B., Indiana University,
M. S., Indiana University.

Social Studies
Science



Mr. William Saddler; B. S., Carnegie Tech,
M. Ed., University of Pittsburgh.

Mathematics



Mr. Duane Bishir; B. S., Taylor University.

Art, Grades 1-12

Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmer; B. S., Indiana
State Teachers' College

Home Economics



Mr. Terry Collins; B. S., Indiana State
Teachers' College

Music



Mr. Fred Jones; B. S. Degree, St. Joe

Coach
7 & 8 Grade History and Science
Physical Education



Mr. Jack Helms; B. S. Degree, Indiana State

Driver Training
Biology
Physical Education
Assistant Coach



Mr. James Wilson; B. S. Degree,
University of Tennessee; M. S. Degree,
Purdue University

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Secretary



Mrs. Bishir

Cooks



Rose Brown, Marie Crownover

Custodians



Mr. & Mrs. Omar Darner



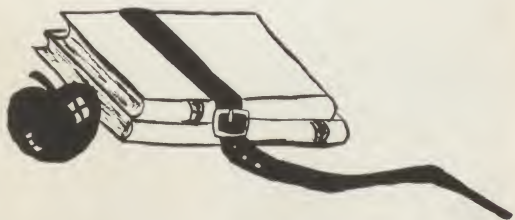
Warren Roberts

Bus Drivers

Harold Martin, Pete Hanewich, Curt Parker,
Ralph Strain, Hank Blaszczyk, Harry Marshall,
Junior Green.



GRADES



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Row 1: Lucille Hayworth, Neil Ketchum, Howard Marshall, Kenny Miller, Robert Mcquarters, Eddie Jones, Tommy Meeks, Johnny Joseph, Mrs. Foster. Row 2: Miss Holly, Patty McMahan, Leslie Struble, Ronnie Ferguson, Robin Whitaker, Kevin Roberts, Darrell Ricker, Carolyn Salyer, Mary Ann Misch. Row 3: Patty Clemons, Michael Ketchum, David Fulaytor, Carla Caldwell, Faye Curtis, Pally Ann Ellenson, Janette Durflinger, Gregory Chizmar. Row 4: George Hoehn III, Jimmy Hoffman, Eddie Longstreth, Margaret Ann Woolever, Eddie Tillma, Jason McKim, Calvin Klemp, Billy Inlow. Row 5: Joyce Darner, Donna Lee Tydar, Robert Trust, John Abbring, Patty Burger, James Duttlinger, Patty Jo Eckert, Ellen Duttlinger.

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Row 1: Mrs. Misch, Bobby Ferguson, Donna Stalbaum, Norma Haring, Kendra Theis, Billy Crownover, Richard Clenons, Rocky Gourley. Row 2: William Fraley, Steven Banister, Clifford Kerns, Peggy Ann Brower, Dallas Foster, Danny Stalbaum, Barbara Bailey. Row 3: Jean Ann Gershus, Lana Myers, Jackie Green, Melody Whitaker, Dickie Fulaytar, Linda Woolen, Ruby Bednar. Row 4: Patty Davis, Andrew Lawyer, Margaret Whitaker, Christine Duttlinger, Margaret Ann Jones, Ronnie Manns, Susan Wilson, Lois Duttlinger.



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Row 1: Jeffrey McKim, Charles Meeks, Theresa Mcquarters, Billy Cowger, Randy Ricker, Louie Stowers, Mike Brower, Paul Fraley. Row 2: Billy Pavot, Terry Brooks, Cheryl Hershman, Ozie Marshall, Diana Eckert, Mary Kerkes, Pamela Jones, Donnie Osby, JoAnn Clemans. Row 3: Mark Blaczyk, Chris Whitaker, Sharon Veden, Doris Jungles, Robin Scott, Scott Green, Kent Burton. Row 4: Grace Jefferson, Gary Whitaker, Cheryl Ketchum, David Mauck, Mrs. Kirkland, Debbie Furst, Patty Gulbransen, Chuckie Pettet, Lou Ann Luttrell. Row 5: Tommy McNeil, Suellen Jones, Jorja Hoehn, Paul Foster, Dennis Murray, Becky Burger, Roberta Miller, Becky Longstreth.



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Row 1: Ricky Ferguson, Shelia Sculley, Vicki Theis, Sherry Jones, Elaine Woolen, Diana Cowger, David Caldwell, Elizabeth Hoehn. Row 2: Brad Craig, Margie Bailey, Wanda Banister, John Peterson, Bonnie Darner, Joey Misch, Darlene Stowers. Row 3: Bonnie Myers, Harry Marshall, Mary Alice Jones, Carl Ricker, Gary Melcher, Janet McKim, Randy Eckert. Row 4: David Luttrell, Raymond Miller, Jimmy Lauratus, Steven Woolever, Billy Manns, Susan Longstreth, Marvin Davis. Row 5: Robert Brya, Bobby Steele, Marla Haring, Kristie Abbring, Roger Wilson, Carolyn Misch, Jeannie Inlow.

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Row 1: Mr. Miller, Michael Cowger, Terry Schultz, Barry Brower, Kenneth Brooks, Donald Hayworth. Row 2: Deebie Meeks, Kenny Fraley, Clarence Duttlinger, Sally Marshall, Larry Jones, Michael Kerkes. Row 3: Crystal Myers, Diana Parker, Jackie Mcquarters, Steve Whited, Kerry Kosta, Larry Crownover, Diana Gwin. Row 4: Rosie Luttrell, John Jones, David Whitaker, Robert Mauck, Sonja Osby, Bonnie Meinders, Jerry McKim, Roy Meeks

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Row 1: Darrell Barker, Leona Darner, Roy Mathis, Billy Bailey, Bruce Howard, Ricky Jones, Cathy Veden, Gerald Wright. Row 2: Mrs. Woolever, Lavonne Martin, Gary Strube, Harvey Fraley, David Gulbransen, Marvin Luttrell, David McDaniel, Susan Melcher, Beverly Cowger. Row 3: Nancy Jones, Lee Wicks, Frances Whited, Tom Misch, James McKim, Christine Kerkes, Merry Foster. Row 4: Donald Tillema, Gary Myers, James Craig, Linda Shepherd, Lula Davis, George Chizmar, Patricia Woolen, Aloysius Hart. Row 5: Charles Mcquarters, Terry King, Rhonda Green, John McNeil, Samantha Lawyer, Lola Hoffman, Kenneth Anderson, Larry Jungles.

GRADE SEVEN



Row 1: Harold Brooks, Betty Peterson, Jerry Meeks, Jerry Eckert, Warren Baker, Ruth Salyer, Mr. Bishir.
 Row 2: John Golab, Linda Hilton, Roy Shepherd, Linda Jefferson, Sandy McNamara, Joe Brower.
 Row 3: Mike Kosta, Louis Davis, Buddy Bailey, Billy Dase, Calvin Riddle, Shirley Myers, Robert Gourley.
 Row 4: Jerry Woods, Donna Hendricks, Mary Hendricks, Richard Tillema, Edna Burma, Janet Hoehn, Ted Woolever.



CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer	Jerry Eckert
President	Jerry Woods
Senator	Ted Woolever
Vice President	Mike Kosta
Senator	Mary Hendrix
Secretary	Janet Hoehn
Reporter	Richard Tillema

GRADE EIGHT



Row 1: Mr. Wilson, Alex Durrflinger, Douglas Roberts, Wanda Whited, Larry Crawford, Robert Myers.
 Row 2: Dusty Howard, Shirley Robbins, Kathryn Pettet, Diana Darner, William Whited, Cecil Crownover.
 Row 3: Jerry Luttrell, Janet Strain, Barbara Kerkas, Karen Wiches, Marilyn Foster, Allen Blount.
 Row 4: Roger Parker, Kathy Pavot, Phyllis Luttrell, Helen Mathis, Bruce Bierma, John Byra, Susan Stalbaum.
 Row 5: Helen Finney, Fred Abbring, Jerry Jefferson, Truman Nelson, Bob Eckert, Mary Fyda, Allen Martin.



CLASS OFFICERS

President Myers Robert
 Reporter Cecil Crownover
 Sec. Treas. Dusty Howard
 V. President Roger Parker
 Sponsor Mr. Wilson
 S. Council . Bob Eckert, Wanda Whited

Junior High Basketball



Row 1: Bob Myers, Cecil Crownover, Roy Shepherd, Jerry Meeks, Harold Brooks. Row 2: Mr. Helms, Coach; Calvin Riddle, Robert Gourley, Bill Dase, Mike Kosta, Dusty Howard. Row 3: Bruce Bierma, Allen Martin, Fred Abbring, Richard Tillema, Roger Parker, Ted Woolever.

Cheerleaders: Linda Hilton, Janet Hoehn, Janet Strain.

RECORD

Wheatfield	35	Tefft	25
Wheatfield	47	Newland	15
Wheatfield	43	Kniman	37
Wheatfield	39	DeMotte Christian	11
Wheatfield	37	Tefft	9
Wheatfield	46	Gilliam	27
Wheatfield	23	DeMotte	29
Wheatfield	60	Kniman	31
Wheatfield	31	Fair Oaks	17
Wheatfield	29	DeMotte	31
Wheatfield	27	Newland	10
Wheatfield	49	Fair Oaks	26
Wheatfield	58	Gilliam	23

JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY

Wheatfield	51	Jordan	25
Wheatfield	36	Remington	30
Wheatfield	31	Marion	54

(Final Game)

Won
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Junior High Shots



The Junior High Devils warming up before a game in the tourney, with the devil mascot.



The Cheerleaders giving a yell for the team before the game.

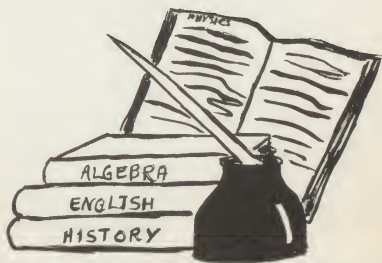


Junior High Pep Club members cheering their team on to victory.



The Junior High boys in action at the game.

UNDERCLAS SMEN



Freshmen



Dan Tillema, Carol Oliver, Kenny DeYoung, Amanda Mitchell, Donnie Stone.



Douglas Gourley, Connie Manns, Carl Oliver, Jo Ann Caldanaro, Merle Benoit.

Roger Shepherd, Gloria Hanewich, Ronnie Parker, Betty Meeks, Frank Peo.



John Middlecamp, Joyce Conley, Billy Steele, Pat Toosley, Dave Bierman.



John Anderson, Carol Peters, Robert Craig, Judy Hathaway, Harry Kampagna.



Boyd Jones, Joyce Wynkoop, David Marlatt, Suzanne Kessel, Bill Misch.





Kelly Miller, Mildred Williamson,
Glen Jones, Pam Barker, Bob King.



Dan Hendricks, Darlene Stalbaum,
Robert Castle, Peggy Hicks, George
Kerkes.

Robert Rodriquez, Carol Peterson,
Dean Tillema, Beverly Hale, James
Davis.



Floyd Peregrine, Carol Wonorski,
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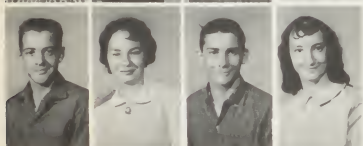
Malcolm King, Diane Myers,
Russell Allen, Jo Ann Risner,
Janet Holbrook.



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Truman Ritchie, Betty Salyers,
Lois Conley.



Stanley Gielerak, Ora Whitaker,
Eddie Gulbransen, Ruby Leach,
Mike Rust.



Dennis Risner, Linda Stansbury,
Deavern Nelson, Freeda Manns.



Freshman students listen to their English
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Gwendolyn Wynkoop, Dick Parker,
Pat Kerkes.



Emma Wright, Dick Hershman,
Joyce Patton, Raymond Conley,
Geraldine Patrick.



Antionette Valitus, John Risner,
Nellie Messer, Joe Sabuda,
Mary Nelson.

Alexandria Lapatkin, Tom Sabuda,
Ann Strain, Bruce Fraley, Loretta
Hancock.

Christine Lauraitis, Jerry Wolf,
Marjorie Allen, Robert Dobson,
Freda Ratliff.



Patti Hale, Bill Smith, Betty
Mathis, Kenny Messer.





Sylvia Norrick, Morgan Wireman, Pat Sampson, Donald Pullins, Bonnie Hershman.



Charlene Jefferson, James Foster, Ruth Meyers, Paul Pavot, Gail Toosley.

Pam Hilton, Larry Whitaker, Sue Hicks, Sam Wayne, Marilyn Gwin.



Barbara Caldwell, Chuck Schoon, Sandra Murray, Larry Hoffman, Sandy Hoehn.



Altha Lee Middlekamp, George Brower, Nancy De Vries, Mary Davis, Richard Leach.



Sharon Thiesen, Sanda DeBoard, John Van Kley, Linda Alberding.

Sophomore Snapshots



Class Officers

Seated:

Student Council Ann Strain
Vice President, Chris Lauraitis
Treasurer Linda Alberding

Standing:

Secretary Dick Hershman
Sponsor Mr. Collins
President John Risner
Student Council Sandy Murray



Sophomore students in their English class, with their teacher, Mr. Longiny.



Pat Sampson, and Lee Lapatkin, helping Mr. Bishir put up a sign for the basketball boys.



Sandy Murray during a skit at a Pep session.

Juniors



Bruce Woolever, Frieda Smith,
Joe Ulm, Leta Rae Hershman,
Harry Salyers.



Nancy Dase, Tom Caldwell,
Betsy McIntosh, Stanley
Myers, Joyce Noble.

Albert Hoffman, Alice Stalbaum,
Ed Wonorski, Beulah Manns,
Philip Neal.



Mary Lakin, Bob Anderson, Thelma
Hicks, Norma Richie, Judy Garling.



Charles Conley, Patty Hale,
Warren Bovenkirk, Irene Til-
lema, Fred Stembel.



Forest Pettet, June Lapinski,
Joe Lilley, Helen Arnett, Carl
Melcher.



Ray Toosley, Carolyn Shepherd, Jerry Bauchman, Glora Whitaker, Jim Dobson.



Richard Rice, Carolyn Klemp, Bob Misch, Connie Gourley, Mike Ulm.

Ben Hale, Ronnie Crawford, Henry Dahm, Marilyn Myers, Nick Munning.



Paul Wireman, Phillip Foster, Sue Davis, Carol Jones, Clearance Misch.



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President	Nancy Klemz
Student Council	Bob Misch
Treasurer	Phillip Foster
Secretary	Nick Munning

Junior Class Snapshots



Irene Tillema and Nancy Dase, seem to be enjoying their lunch in one of the classrooms.



The study hall seems to be the place where the Juniors meet to discuss their problems.



The lockers seem to be the place for the couples.
Phillip Foster, Joyce Noble



Betty McIntosh, Albert Nelson

SENIORS





Susan Potts
Echo

Harriet Meyers
Arcus
Band
Echo
Pep Club
Chorus
S. S. S.
Junior Play
Senior Play



Shirley Shepherd
Arcus
Echo
S. S. S.

Neil Myers
Boys Service Club
Senior Play



Emily Green
Arcus
Audio-Visual
Band
Chorus
Cheerleader
Junior Play
Class Treasurer
Class Senator
Echo
Pep Club
S. S. S.

Mary Niemiec
Echo
S. S. S.



John Wahl
Arcus
Basketball
Basketball Manager
Junior Play
Senior Play
Cross Country
Student Council

Dale Risner
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Basketball
Class President
Vice President
F. F. A.
Football
Track





Cathy Finney
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Vice President
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Larry Hetrick
Arcus
Echo
F. F. A.
Football
Basketball
Track
Cross Country
Junior Play
Audio-Visual



Judy Norrick
Chorus
Pep Club
S. S. S.

Joan Crawford
Chorus



Pat Hart
Arcus
Echo
Pep Club
S. S. S.

William Gielerak
F. F. A.
Junior Play



Gene Hamstra
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Echo
Football
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Student Council
Track
Vice President
F. F. A.

Dolly Malone
Arcus
Echo
Chorus
Pep Club
Library Club
S. S. S.





Marvin Fase
Arcus
F. F. A.
Chorus



A. C. Collins
F. F. A.
Senior Play



Katherine Dryer
Arcus
Chorus
Echo
Pep Club
Junior Play
Senior Play



Mary DeVries
Arcus
Audio-Visual
Chorus
Echo
Librarian
Pep Club
Junior Play
Senior Play
S. S. S.

Darlene Frieden
Arcus
Chorus
Pep Club
S. S. S.
Junior Play
Senior Play
Class Secretary



Ruth Fulaytar
Arcus
Band
Chorus
Echo
Pep Club
S. S. S.
Vice President
Junior Play



Barbara Craft
Chorus
S. S. S.
Senior Play



Bob Mathis
Boys Service Club
Football
Basketball
Track
Arcus
Echo





Gary Michael
F. F. A.
Arcus



Sharon Allen
Arcus
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Echo
S. S. S.
Senior Play



Walt Mathis
Arcus
Echo
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F. F. A.



Mary Abbring
Arcus
Band
Chorus
Class Treasurer
Junior Play
Senior Play
S. S. S.
Echo
Class Secretary
Pep Club



Dorothy Wright
Arcus
Echo
S. S. S.
Pep Club



Harry Hoffman
F. F. A.
Arcus



Tom Cavinder
Arcus
Band
Basketball
Chess Club
Football
Student Council



John Cambe
Arcus
F. F. A.
Junior Play
Senior Play
Basketball Manager
Echo



Richard Caldanaro
Echo

Albert Nelson
Basketball
F. F. A.
Football
Track
Student Council
Arcus



Joan Mueller
Arcus
Echo
Cheerleader
S. S. S.
Play
Class Treasurer
Pep Club

Walt Zmuda
Arcus
Audio-Visual
Play
Class President
Vice President



Francis Martin
F. F. A.

Janice Noble
Arcus
Echo
Sunshine
Pep Club



Marjorie Craig
Arcus
Echo
S. S. S.
Play

Vern Sampson
F. F. A.
Student Council
Arcus



Class Prophecy

It is 1971 now. Ten years have gone by since the graduation of the class of 1961. Our crystal ball tells us many things. We learn from it that Vern Sampson is designing racing cars for General Motors. Larry Hetrick, who is a barber in Hollywood, should team up with Richard Caldanaro, who owns and operates one of the most popular hair styling shops for men. Zooooommmmm!!!! No, you aren't hearing things, that was John Cambe, Indiana State Trooper, after a speeding get-a-way car. Walt Mathis still has a yen for recreation. He is the owner of the pool room in Kersey. Bob Mathis has settled down and became the owner and manager of the Mathis Trucking Firm.

The crystal ball tells us that Gene Hamstra's dream has come true, he is now the owner of a 1500 acre farm near DeMotte. Bill Gielerak's long years of hard work are now paying off. He is a well-known physicist in one of the leading universities. Here's a crystal ball first... Frank Martin has just won the Indianapolis 500 in record time. Marvin Fase, a true patriot, is now serving his country at a station in Japan. Dale Risner has become an All-American football player at Purdue. Gary Michael is now a car dealer in Chicago with A. C. Collins as his head salesman. Tom Cavinder is a construction engineer and planning to build the tallest building in the world. Neil Myers, ever loyal to his country, is now serving as an Army General in Germany. Harry Hoffman has chosen the profession to match his great height and love of the outdoors. He is the owner of the largest cattle ranch in Texas. Al Nelson is now happily married to his high school sweetheart, Betsy McIntosh, and they're spending a second honeymoon in Hawaii. Judy Norrick is running a nursery home for Darlene Frieden, who is married to James Biddle and owns a ranch in Texas.

We see that many of the female graduates are working now. Harriet Myers is a receptionist in Virginia for Capital Airlines. Susan Potts is working as a secretary in Amarillo, Texas. Mary Niemiec is working for a doctor in Chicago. Joan Mueller is a private secretary in Chicago. Emily Green is working as a secretary for Northway Products in Rensselaer. Katherine Dreyer has finally succeeded in getting a secretarial job at American Laundry in Valparaiso. Marjorie Craig is working as an accounting typist in Youngstown. Pat Hart is doing secretarial work in Chicago. Dolly Malone is working as a typist for an insurance company in Rensselaer. Shirley Shepherd is a hair stylist in Hollywood.

Our crystal ball tells us that some of the girls chose matrimony as a profession. Ruth Fulaytar is happily married to David Hayes and they are now away on their second honeymoon. Barbara Craft is married to Tom Grube and is keeping house. Joan Crawford is married and working as an office secretary also.

Now we see some different careers of our graduates. Mary DeVries is attending art school in Chicago. Janice Noble is a nurse at Valparaiso Hospital. Dorothy Wright is a stewardess for T.W.A. Airlines. Cathy Finney is working as a telephone operator at Bell Telephone headquarters. Mary Abbring is an English teacher at Wheatfield. Sharon Allen is starring in her first motion picture in Hollywood. Jack Wahl has pitched and Walt Zmuda has hit the White Sox to their first World Series Victory in 50 years. Ooooooohssss!!!! Guess that one was a little off course. It seems to have broken our crystal ball so that's all the news we can give you for a while.

Class Will

- I, Mary Abbring, will my back seat in government to anyone who thinks he can keep it.
- I, Sharon Allen, will my seat in government to anyone who likes Wheatfield's landscape better than politics.
- I, Richard Caldanero, will my ability to get along with all my teachers to anyone who thinks he can.
- I, John Cambe, will my job as manager of the team to anyone who wants to get out of study hall to work in the gym.
- I, Tom Cavinder, will my seat in 6th period study hall to Glen Jones who is in it most of the time.
- I, Ace Collins, will my ability to keep my car in running condition to Jr. Bauchman who needs it.
- I, Barbara Craft, will my seat in the all boys government class to any girl who thinks she can stand it.
- I, Marjorie Craig, will my ability to carry the waste basket in 4th period study hall to anyone who likes to take up collections.
- I, Joan Crawford, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Shelia Barker.
- I, Mary DeVries, will my big feet to anyone who likes to ski without skis.
- I, Katherine Dreyer, will my ability to walk out of the 7th period study hall without permission to anyone who thinks they can get away with it.
- I, Marvin Fase, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Kosta in 7th period study hall to anyone who can tell me how.
- I, Cathy Finney, will my sister, Helen, to a Freshman boy named Jack.
- I, Darlene Frieden, will my ability to get into trouble to Marilyn Gwin.
- I, Ruth Fulayter, will my position in Sunshine to anyone who wants to get yelled at all year.
- I, William Gielarak, being of unsound mind and body, do hereby will both to that underclassman who most deserves it.
- I, Emily Green, will my ability to escape going down the fire escape during Mr. Jones' study hall to anyone brave enough to try it.
- I, Gene Hamstra, will my position as quarterback on the football team to Dick Hershman.
- I, Pat Hart, will my long hair to Mr. Jones, who needs it after this basketball season.
- I, Larry Hetrick, will my ability to stay out every night to anyone who likes to get up at five in the morning.
- I, Harry Hoffman, will my ability to lose my license twice in one year to Mr. Jones.
- I, Dolly Malone, will my bookkeeping workbook to any Junior smart enough to figure it out.
- I, Francis Martin, will my bookkeeping and government books to anyone who can read through the scribbles in them.
- I, Bob Mathis, will my week-end pass to Vic Tanny's to Fred Stemble.
- I, Walt Mathis, will my '53 Thunderbird to Mr. Helms to replace his lemon.
- I, Harriet Meyers, will my ability to talk to Kathy Pavot.
- I, Gary Michael, will my ability to get along with Mr. Bishir to Calvin Riddle.
- I, Joan Mueller, will my ability to keep merits in hand to Betty Mathis.
- I, Neil Myers, will everything I have to anyone who wants nothing but troubles.
- I, Albert Nelson, will my size 7 skates to Betsy McIntosh who always pokes around.
- I, Mary Niemic, will my job as grade school editor to anyone who wants to visit the lower grades.
- I, Janice Noble, will my job on the school paper to anyone who wants to get ink on their hands.
- I, Judy Norrick, will my seat in Senior English to anyone who thinks he can get better grades than I did.
- I, Susan Potts, will my ability to type the most words in typing class to anyone who thinks he can do it.
- I, Dale Risner, will my '52 Impala to anyone who can get it started.
- I, Vern Sampson, will my ability to operate a razor to Ace Collins.
- I, Shirley Shepherd, will my job as editor of the Arcus to anyone who likes to measure pictures and draw lines.
- I, Jack Wahl, will my ability to stay calm at a ball game to Mr. Jones.
- I, Dorothy Wright, will my job as co-editor of the Echo to anyone who thinks they can count to sixty without making a mistake.
- I, Walt Zmuda, will my ability to make Mr. Inlow laugh when he is mad to anyone who thinks they can.

Class History

In 1957, we entered Wheatfield High School as Freshmen with 96 students, but only 72 remained to finish the first year. With Miss Huff and Mr. Stone as our sponsors, we elected the following officers: President, Dale Risner; Vice President, Walter Zmuda; Secretary, Darlene Frieden; Treasurer, Mary Abbring; Senators, Emily Green and Albert Nelson.

During our Sophomore year, with Mr. Johanning's guidance and assistance, we elected the following students to guide us through the year: President, Dale Risner; Vice President, Gene Hamstra; Secretary, Jim Devine; Treasurer, Joan Mueller; Senators, Tom Cavinder and Kathleen Risner. We chose our class sweaters. The colors were black and white.

Our Junior year was quite exciting. Under the direction of Mr. Taylo, we elected the following officers: President, Jim Devine; Vice President, Dale Risner; Secretary, Gene Hamstra; Treasurer, Emily Green; Senators, Cathy Finney and Tom Cavinder. Under the direction of Mr. Boller we gave our class play, entitled "Shy Guy." The Junior-Senior Prom was held in the new gym with the title "A Fairy Land Romance." The Banquet was held in the old gym. We received our class rings, of which we were all very proud.

We entered our last year of high school with 42 students remaining in our class. Under the supervision of Miss Brown, our sponsor, we elected the following students to be our officers: President, Walter Zmuda; Vice President, Ruth Fulaytar; Secretary, Emily Green; Treasurer, Mary Abbring; Senators, Jack Wahl and Gene Hamstra. We gave our Senior Play, entitled "Mistakes at the Blakes" under the direction of Mr. Boller.

As we look back on our days at Wheatfield High School we realize that we will never forget the wonderful times we had.

Guess Who



Senior Class Snapshots



Class Officers

President	Walt Zmuda
Treasurer	Emily Green
Vice President	Ruth Fulaytar
Student Council	Jack Wahl
Secretary	Mary Abbring
Sponsor	Miss Brown

Gene Hamstra, Student Council is absent from the picture.



Marvin Fase and Bob Mathis



Harriet Meyers, Walt Zmuda, and Darlene Frieden.



Judy Norrick



Mary De Vries



Emily Green



Katherine Dreyer
Barbara Craft



Our two stars rush to get dressed for the next scene while our director and another member of the cast look on.

Senior Play



Turn the light off and come on to bed. I'm sleepy!



Jack Wahl, one of the stars, discusses the play with our director, Mr. Boller.



When this pretty young thing sets her head for something, the boys don't have a chance.



Do I look undernourished?



This smile isn't exactly the expression that should have been on the face of Harriet Meyers, who portrayed a nervous boarder.



Back stage the cast rush to get ready for the first scene while Jack Wahl reviews a few of his lines.



Oww! Not so hard! It's only an act remember!

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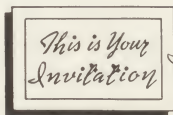
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